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## Automobile Industry in Detroit

(Including manufacture of bodies and parts)

THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY had its rise in Detroit during the closing years of the nineteenth century, but it did not assume sufficient magnitude to be accorded a separate classification in the United States census of 1900.

The following schedule attempts to show the amazing growth of the automobile industry of Detroit in comparison with that of the country at large. The figures for 1915 and for 1916 are taken from estimates furnished by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and by the Detroit Board of Commerce. The other statistics are quoted from such well-known sources for information of this character as the United States census reports, Statistical abstract, etc.

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